EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762

<u>S/N 10/662,129</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel J. Cooke et al.

Examiner: Nicole R. Kramer

Serial No.:

10/662,129

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed:

September 12, 2003

Docket No.: 279.445US1

Title:

EXPANDED ULTRA-HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE IN

AN ELECTRICAL MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 18, 2007, please see the attached Remarks section. Please amend the application as follows: